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Surgical Sutures Derived From Segmented Polyether-Ether Block Copolymers		

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The amendment filed 4-9-80 under Rule 312 has been considered, and has been:

- ☐ entered.
- ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (0.3311).
- ☒ disapproved. A report appears below.
- ☐ entered in part. A report appears below.

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Report:



The proposed amendments to the specification and claims raise new issues by broadening the claims and disclosure. The citation of English language references which were obviously known when this application was filed is merely duplicative of the foreign language references included in the specification.

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